

Diploma thesis entitled “Elections and Islamist Parties” analyzes issues concerning electoral and democratization processes in Islamic countries.

The work describes history, origins, evolution and viability of electoral and political systems in the Turkish Republic and in the Egyptian Arabic Republic – both regarded as regional powers – in the light of their electoral processes as Islamic political parties in both countries show clear fundamentalist tendencies.

Both countries, however, enjoy stability guaranteed by dictatorship or strong position of the military. Especially in historical context, it is evident that electoral procedures based on Western criteria aren't suitable.

Diploma thesis analyzes the potential of electoral systems applicable for these countries.